

<b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</b> <i>(This is not an order)</i>		<b>THIS RFQ</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IS NOT A SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE</b>			<b>PAGE OF PAGES</b> 1   7	
<b>1. REQUEST NO.</b> RFQ-DC-04-00032		<b>2. DATE ISSUED</b> 11/12/2003	<b>3. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.</b> PR-DC-03-02238		<b>4. CERT. FOR NAT. DEF. UNDER BOSA REG. 2 AND/OR DMS REG. 1</b>	<b>RATING</b>
<b>5a. ISSUED BY</b> US EPA <b>Mail Drop:</b> 3803R INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROCUREMENT SERVICE CI 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20460					<b>6. DELIVER BY (Date)</b> 11/12/2003	
<b>5b. FOR INFORMATION CALL: (No collect calls)</b>					<b>7. DELIVERY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule)	
<b>Name</b> ANDREA BRUNSMAN		<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (202) 564-9699				
<b>8. TO:</b>					<b>9. DESTINATION</b>	
<b>a. Name</b>		<b>b. Company</b>				
<b>c. Street Address</b>					<b>a. Name of Consignee</b> US EPA <b>Mail Drop:</b> OFFICE OF CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT      2233A	
					<b>b. Street Address</b> 1200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, RM 1230	
					<b>c. City</b> WASHINGTON	
<b>d. City</b>		<b>e. State</b>	<b>f. Zip Code</b>		<b>d. State</b> DC	<b>e. Zip Code</b> 20460
<b>10. PLEASE FURNISH QUOTATIONS TO THE ISSUING OFFICE IN BLOCK 5A ON OR BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (Date)</b> 01/12/2004		<b>IMPORTANT:</b> This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please so indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5A. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any representations and/or certifications attached to this request for Quotations must be completed by the quoter.				
<b>12. SCHEDULE (Include applicable Federal, State and Local taxes)</b>						
<b>ITEM NO.</b> (a)	<b>SUPPLIES/SERVICES</b> (b)		<b>QUANTITY</b> (c)	<b>UNIT</b> (d)	<b>UNIT PRICE</b> (e)	<b>AMOUNT</b> (f)
1	Barcode COTS Supply Item Inventory Control Project  Per SOW dated 12/29/03 and additional documents at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/oam/hpod/index.htm">http://www.epa.gov/oam/hpod/index.htm</a>		1	LOT		
<b>12. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT</b>		<b>a.10 Calendar Days (%)</b>	<b>b.20 Calendar Days (%)</b>	<b>c.30 Calendar Days (%)</b>	<b>d. Calendar Days</b> Number   Percent	
NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.						
<b>13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF QUOTER</b>			<b>14. SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN QUOTATION</b>		<b>15. Date Of Quotation</b>	
<b>a. NAME OF QUOTER</b>						
<b>b. STREET ADDRESS</b>						
<b>c. COUNTY</b>			<b>16. SIGNER</b>			
			<b>a. NAME (Type or Print)</b>			<b>b. TELEPHONE</b>
						Area Code
<b>d. CITY</b>	<b>e. STATE</b>	<b>f. ZIP CODE</b>	<b>c. TITLE (Type or Print)</b>		<b>Number</b>	

## REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROVISIONS

The following representation applies when the contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia:

### 52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (Oct 2000)

- (a) (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 541511 (insert NAICS code).
- (2) The small business size standard is \_\_\_\_\_ (insert size standard).
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a small business concern.
- (2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it ☐ is, ☐ is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ☐ is, ☐ is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

#### (c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"--

(1) Means a small business concern--

- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse of permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern", means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans(as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern", means a small business concern--

- (1) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

#### (d) Notice.

- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

### TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (FAR 52.204-3)(10/30/98)

#### (a) Definitions.

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The following representation applies when the contract is to be performed inside the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia:

\*Common parent,\* as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

\*Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN),\* as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

☐ TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ TIN has been applied for.

☐ TIN is not required because:

☐ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

☐ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

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(e) Type of organization.

☐ Sole proprietorship;

☐ Partnership;

☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

☐ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

☐ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

☐ Foreign government;

☐ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(f) Common parent.

☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

TIN \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Clause(s):****CUSTOM CO ADDED EVALUATION FACTORS FOR CONTRACT AWARD**

The Government will make award to the responsible offeror whose offer conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government cost or other factors considered. For this solicitation, all evaluation factors other than cost or price when combined are significantly more important than cost or price.

Evaluation factors and significant subfactors to determine quality of product or service:

- I. Technical Evaluation of SOW 30
- II. Experience 35
- III. Past Performance 15

- IV. Service and Support 20

100 Total Points

- I. Technical Evaluation of the SOW (30)
  - i. Technical and innovative approach to the SOW (15)

Proposals will be evaluated on adherence to the SOW and on the novelty of the approach proposed. Particular attention should be paid to the uniqueness of this requirement - i.e. the vast amount of equipment and material located in different areas of the country. Proposals should show how the system fits into EPA/CID's particular situation.

- ii. Delivery schedule and milestones (15)

Proposals should demonstrate a quick delivery and installation of this system in both locations requiring it. Inherent in this should be an aggressive training and set-up plan, as it is expected that this system will be in use immediately.

- II. Experience (35)

Proposals will be evaluated on the extent to which they show relevant performance and likelihood of success in meeting the government's requirements as identified in the Statement of Work. Demonstration of successful performance and familiarity with the bar coding system and the associated software, and experience, as demonstrated by current projects and those completed within the past two years involving services of similar type, scope, and complexity. Offerors must submit documentation of at least one successful project for this evaluation factor.

- III. Past Performance (15)

Proposals will be evaluated on: The extent to which the proposal establishes

**CUSTOM CO ADDED INVOICE SUBMITTAL UNDER THE SUBJECT AWARD**

Multiple invoicing is allowable. Invoices may be submitted on a monthly basis, for the period of performance allocated on this order.

**CUSTOM CO ADDED SCORING PLAN****SCORING PLAN**

The evaluation of technical proposals shall be accomplished using the Scoring Plan specified below. The values used in the technical evaluation shall be limited to those established in the Scoring Plan provided below.

**Value Descriptive Statement**

0 The element is not addressed, or is totally deficient and without merit.

1 The element is addressed but contains deficiencies that can be corrected relevant portions of the proposal.

only by major or significant changes to

2 Clarification is required. Final scoring of the element will be made following discussions or negotiations are held with the offeror.

limited discussions or full negotiations if

3 The proposal element is adequate. Overall meets specifications. However, perceived weaknesses or on areas in which an offeror could improve.

comments should be made on any

4 The proposal is good with some superior features.

5 The proposal is superior in most features.

Intermediate values such as 2.5, 3.5, or 4.5 are not defined and therefore shall not be used to score the proposals. The numeric values (1-5) shall be converted into percentages of the total available points for that value. For instance, if a score of 4 (80%) is assigned to a sub-criteria that accounts for 10% of the total technical evaluation criteria weight, the following calculation produces the total score for that sub-criteria. Thus, the value score percentage of 80% (4) is multiplied by the sub-criteria weight of 10 to produce a

sub-criteria total of 8.

Value Key: 5 = 100%

4 = 80%

3 = 60%

2 = 40%

1 = 20%

0 = 0%

**CUSTOM CO ADDED Section 508 Compliance**

508 Compliance: All deliverables shall be in compliance with the Section 508 Accessibility Standards of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Amendments of 1998. When preparing deliverables, the contractor shall refer to the most recent version of 508 Standards, which can be found at: <http://www.access-board.gov/sec508/guide>.

**EPAAR 1552.209-73 NOTIFICATION OF COIs REGARDING PERSONNEL (MAY 94)**

(a) In addition to the requirements of the contract clause "Organizational Conflicts of Interest," the following provisions with regard to employee personnel performing under this contract shall apply until the earlier of the following two dates: the termination date of the affected employee(s) or the expiration date of the contract.

(b) The Contractor agrees to notify immediately the EPA Project Officer and the Contracting Officer of (1) any actual or potential personal conflict of interest with regard to any of its employees working on or having access to information regarding this contract, or (2) any such conflicts concerning subcontractor employees or consultants working on or having access to information regarding this contract, when such conflicts have been reported to the Contractor. A personal conflict of interest is defined as a relationship of an employee, subcontractor employee, or consultant with an entity that may impair the objectivity of the employee, subcontractor employee, or consultant in performing the contract work.

(c) The Contractor agrees to notify each Project Officer and Contracting Officer prior to incurring costs for that employee's work when an employee may have a personal conflict of interest. In the event that the personal conflict of interest does not become known until after performance on the contract begins, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer of the personal conflict of interest. The Contractor shall continue performance of this contract until notified by the Contracting Officer of the appropriate action to be taken.

(d) The Contractor agrees to insert in any subcontract or consultant agreement placed hereunder, except for subcontracts or consultant agreements for well drilling, fence erecting, plumbing, utility hookups, security guard services, or electrical services, provisions which shall conform substantially to the language of this clause, including this paragraph (d), unless otherwise authorized.

**EPAAR 1552.211-79 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (OCT 00)**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (OCT 2000)**

(a) Definition. Information Resources Management (IRM) is defined as any planning, budgeting, organizing, directing, training, promoting, controlling, and managing activities associated with the burden, collection, creation, use and dissemination of information. IRM includes both information itself, and the management of information and related resources such as personnel, equipment, funds, and technology. Examples of these services include but are not limited to the following:

(1) The acquisition, creation, or modification of a computer program or automated data base for delivery to EPA or use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.

(2) The analysis of requirements for, study of the feasibility of, evaluation of alternatives for, or design and development of a computer program or automated data base for use by EPA or contractors operating EPA programs.

(3) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of computer or word processing equipment, software, or related services.

(4) Services that provide EPA personnel access to or use of: Data communications; electronic messaging services or capabilities;

electronic bulletin boards, or other forms of electronic information dissemination; electronic record-keeping; or any other automated information services.

**EPAAR 1552.211-79 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (II) (OCT 00)**

(b) General. The Contractor shall perform any IRM related work under this contract in accordance with the IRM policies, standards and procedures set forth in this clause and noted below. Upon receipt of a work request (i.e. delivery order or work assignment), the Contractor shall check this listing of directives (see paragraph (d) for electronic access). The applicable directives for performance of the work request are those in effect on the date of issuance of the work request.

(1) IRM Policies, Standards and Procedures. The 2100 Series (2100-2199) of the Agency's Directive System contains the majority of the Agency's IRM policies, standards and procedures.

(2) Groundwater Program IRM Requirement. A contractor performing any work related to collecting Groundwater data; or developing or enhancing data bases containing Groundwater quality data shall comply with EPA Order 7500.1A - Minimum Set of Data Elements for Groundwater.

**EPAAR 1552.211-79 COMPLIANCE WITH EPA POLICIES FOR INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (III) (OCT 00)**

(3) EPA Computing and Telecommunications Services. The Enterprise Technology Services Division (ETSD) Operational Directives Manual contains procedural information about the operation of the Agency's computing and telecommunications services. Contractors performing work for the Agency's National Computer Center or those who are developing systems which will be operating on the Agency's national platforms must comply with procedures established in the Manual. This document may be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/docs/etsdop/>.

(c) Printed Documents. Documents listed in (b)(1) and (b)(2) may be obtained from:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Administration  
Facilities Management and Services Division  
Distribution Section  
Mail Code: 3204  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460  
Phone: (202) 260-5797

(d) Electronic Access. A complete listing, including full text, of documents included in the 2100 Series of the Agency's Directive System is maintained on the EPA Public Access Server on the Internet at <http://epa.gov/docs/irmpoli8/>.

\*\*\*\*end of clause\*\*\*\*

**EPAAR 1552.233-70 NOTICE OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCY PROTESTS (JUL 99)**

Agency protests must be filed with the Contracting Officer in accordance with the requirements of FAR 33.103(d) and (e). Within 10 calendar days after receipt of an adverse Contracting Officer decision, the protester may submit a written request for an independent review by the Head of the Contracting Activity. This independent review is available only as an appeal of a Contracting Officer decision on a protest. Accordingly, as provided in 4 CFR 21.2(a)(3), any protest to the GAO must be filed within 10 days of knowledge of the initial adverse Agency action.

**EPAAR 52.212-1 Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items (JUN 97)**

Incorporated by reference.

**EPAAR 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications Commercial Items (JAN 97)**

52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items.

See Attachment

**EPAAR 52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items (MAY 97)**

See <http://www.arnet.gov> to review the full text of this FAR clause.

**EPAAR 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive (AUG 96)**

See Attachment

**EPAAR 52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (APR 84)**

In order to see the full text for this clause, please see <http://www.epa.gov/oamrfp12/ptod/epaar.pdf>. If there is a problem with this internet link, use the search feature at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) and search for the term EPAAR.

**FAR 52-213-3 Notice to Suppliers (APR 84)**

See <http://www.arnet.gov> to review the full text of this FAR clause.

**FAR 52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Central Contractor Registration (MAY 99)**

See <http://www.arnet.gov> to review the full text of this FAR clause.

**FAR 52.232-34 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Other Than Central Con. Registration (MAY 99)**

See <http://www.arnet.gov> to review the full text of this FAR clause.

**FAR 52.233-3 Protest after Award (AUG 96)**

(a) Upon receipt of a notice of protest (as defined in FAR 33.101) or a determination that a protest is likely (see FAR 33.102(d)), the Contracting Officer may, by written order to the Contractor, direct the contractor to stop performance of the work called for by this contract. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Upon receipt of the final decision in the protest, the Contracting Officer shall either --

(1) Cancel the stop-work order; or

(2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled either before or after a final decision in the protest, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified in writing, accordingly, if --

(1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and

(2) The Contractor asserts its right to an adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal at any time before final payment under this contract.

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.

**FAR 52.233-3 Protest after Award - cont. (AUG 96)**

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable cost resulting from the stop-work order.

(e) The Government's right to terminate this contract at any time are not affected by actions taken under this clause.

(f) If, as the result of the Contractor's intentional or negligent misstatement, misrepresentation, or miscertification, a protest related to this contract is sustained, and the Government pays costs, as provided in FAR 33.102(b)(2) or 33.104(h)(1), the Government may require the Contractor to reimburse the Government the amount of such costs. In addition to any remedy available, and pursuant to the requirements of Subpart 32.6, the Government may collect this debt by offsetting the amount against any payment due the Contractor under any contract between the Contractor and the Government.

**FAR 52.249-1 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed Price) (Short Form) (APR 84)**

See <http://www.arnet.gov> to review the full text of this FAR clause.